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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
JEFFREY D. VAN HEUMEN, ET AL.	:	Examiner: John M. Cooney
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Application No.: 09/917,235	:	Group Art Unit: 1711
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Filed: July 30, 2001	:	Confirmation No.: 8954
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For: FOAMED ISOCYNATE	:	December 17, 2003
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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

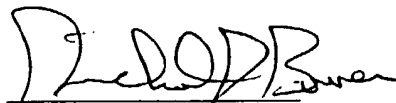
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2003 for three (3) months from September 17, 2003 to December 17, 2003.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1710 \$950.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3507. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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